

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EEWT, BEXP, RO  
SUBJ: RANDALL CORPORATION SIGNS \$4.7 MILLION CONTRACT WITH  
IMPEXMIN

1. IMPEXMIN AND RANDALL CORPORATION SIGNED CONTRACT ON MARCH 31 FOR GAS PROCESSING PLANT AT TIRGU JIU. RANDALL HAS INFORMED US THAT FINAL CONTRACT PRICE WAS \$4.7 MILLION.
2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AS OF TIME RANDALL LEFT US ABOUT WEEK AGO THERE HAD BEEN NO DEFINITIVE WORD CONCERNING EXTENSION OF EXIM PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT. FOR USE WITH ROMANIANS HERE WE WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION THAT P.C. WAS EXTENDED.
3. RANDALL INDICATED TO US THAT HE WILL BE RETURNING TO BUCHAREST IN LATE APRIL FOR NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT FOR GAS PROCESSING PLANT IN SYRIA FOR WHICH ROMANIANS HAVE CONTRACT.

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4. COMMENT. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS FIRST MAJOR CONTRACT FOR INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT SIGNED BY AMERICAN FIRM FOLLOWING EARTHQUAKE. CONTRACT GIVES SUBSTANCE TO ROMANIAN STATEMENTS THAT GOR INTENDS TO MOVE AHEAD ON PROJECTS INVOLVING FOREIGN FIRMS. THIS STRATEGY CONTRASTS WITH POLICY OF RETRENCHMENT PURSUED IN AFTERMATH OF 1975 FLOODS.

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